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RESPONSE

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of July 13, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after October 13, 2005, please consider the following:

The Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. (No claims are changed in this paper.)

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.